



## Summer 2015 Program Guide

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318-673-SPAR



## SPAR Community Centers

|                   |                                       |              |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| A. B. Palmer      | 547 E. 79 <sup>th</sup> Street, 71106 | 318-673-5336 |
| Airport Park      | 6500 Kennedy Street, 71109            | 318-673-7803 |
| Andrew Currie     | 1600 Norma Street, 71103              | 318-673-7805 |
| Bilberry Park     | 1902 Alabama, 71109                   | 318-673-5345 |
| Bill Cockrell     | 4109 Pines Road, 71119                | 318-629-4185 |
| Chris Hays        | 4300 Illinois Street, 71109           | 318-673-7814 |
| David Raines      | 2920 Round Grove Lane, 71107          | 318-673-5342 |
| Hattie Perry      | 4300 Ledbetter, 71108                 | 318-673-7810 |
| Hollywood Heights | 4815 McDaniel Street, 71109           | 318-673-7811 |
| Lakeside          | 2100 Milam Street, 71103              | 318-673-7812 |
| Mamie Hicks       | 200 Mayfair Street, 71107             | 318-673-6416 |
| Querbes           | 3500 Beverly, 71104                   | 318-673-7816 |
| Southern Hills    | 1002 Bert Kouns, 71118                | 318-673-7818 |
| Sunset Acres      | 6700 Quilen Street, 71108             | 318-673-7825 |
| Valencia          | 1800 Viking Drive, 71101              | 318-673-6433 |

## SPAR Advisory Council

SPAR Advisory Council members are appointed by their respective City Council members and serve in an advisory capacity to meet the needs of their community districts. SPAR Council meets monthly, the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at noon.

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|--------------------|---|
| May 19, 2015       | The Club at Huntington Park Golf Course |
| June 16, 2015      | TBA                                     |
| July 21, 2015      | TBA                                     |
| August 18, 2015    | TBA                                     |
| September 15, 2015 | TBA                                     |

## SPAR Park Advisory Council (PAC)

SPAR Park Advisory Councils serve as an advisory group between community patrons and their respective SPAR community center. Each community center's PAC meets at various times throughout the month. Contact your SPAR Community Center to find out when the PAC meeting is held and how you may get involved.

## SPAR After School Program

Are you looking for a safe, fun and educational after school environment? Join SPAR's After School Program!

SPAR's After School Program offers a safe and secure environment to help students improve both academically and socially. The program is designed to assist students with homework and other academic assignments as well as arts and crafts, health and fitness and other enrichment programs. Professional instructors offer computer classes, dance, fitness, music, tennis, weightlifting, soccer, and art instruction for the energetic youth. Food is provided along with homework assistance. Each center has computers, as well as books and study aids.

SPAR's After School Program runs Monday through Friday from 3 PM to 6 PM at each of SPAR's community centers. The program runs concurrently with the Caddo Parish school year. SPAR's After School Program is open to students ages 6 to 17.

SPAR also offers camps during spring break, summer break, Thanksgiving and Christmas:

Participation in SPAR's After School Program (and other SPAR camps) is free. However, registration is required. Space is limited. Admission is on a first-come-first-served basis. Contact your SPAR community center for registration.

For more information, contact SPAR Recreation at 318-673-7727 (SPAR) or visit [myspar.org](http://myspar.org) to find a community center near you.

### Summer Camp

SPAR Summer Camp begins June 1, 2015 and runs through August 7, 2015. **Registration for Summer Camp 2015 opens Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at all SPAR Community Centers.** Summer Camp runs Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 6 PM, at all of our community centers. SPAR offers Summer Playground for kids 6-11 and Teen Summer Camp for teens 12-17. The camps are free to the public. However, registration is required. Applications may be picked up at each community center or online at [www.mySPAR.org](http://www.mySPAR.org). There is limited space that will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

### Parent Summer Camp Orientation Meeting

May 29

6 PM

All SPAR Community Centers

Parents, please plan to attend this orientation meeting. Please attend the meeting at the SPAR Community Center where your child or children will attend summer camp.

## SPAR Health and Wellness Programs

### **A. B. Palmer – Blood Pressure Screenings**

First Wednesdays of each month

May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2

9 AM to 11 AM

A. B. Palmer Community Center

### **Andrew Currie – Blood Pressure Screenings**

Third Wednesdays of each month

May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16

10 AM to 11 AM

Andrew Currie Community Center

### **Bilberry Park – Blood Pressure Screenings**

Second Wednesdays of each month

May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9

10 AM to 11:30 AM

Bilberry Park Community Center

### **Bill Cockrell – Blood Pressure Screenings**

First Wednesdays of each month

May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2

10 AM to 11 AM

Bill Cockrell Community Center

### **Southern Hills – Blood Pressure Screenings**

Every Monday

9 AM

Southern Hills Community Center

### **Sunset Acres – Blood Pressure Screenings**

Second Wednesdays of each month

May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9

10 AM to 11 AM

Sunset Acres Community Center

## SPAR Exercise and Fitness Classes

### Aerobics

|                      |                                 |                                 |      |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| 6 PM to 7 PM         | Mondays & Wednesdays            | Airport Park Community Center   | Free |
| 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM   | Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays | Southern Hills Community Center | Free |
| 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM   | Mondays through Thursdays       | Bill Cockrell Community Center  | Free |
| 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM | Tuesdays & Thursdays            | Airport Park Community Center   | Free |

### Chair Aerobics for Seniors

|                      |                    |                                |      |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM   | Mondays & Tuesdays | David Raines Community Center  | Free |
| 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM | Mondays            | Airport Park Community Center  | Free |
| 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM | Tuesdays           | Bill Cockrell Community Center | Free |
| 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM   | Wednesdays         | Lakeside Community Center      | Free |
| 11 AM to 12 PM       | Wednesdays         | A. B. Palmer Community Center  | Free |
| 9 AM to 10 AM        | Thursdays          | Hattie Perry Community Center  | Free |
| 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM | Thursdays          | Valencia Community Center      | Free |

### Line Dancing

|                    |                      |                                 |      |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| 9 AM to 11 AM      | Saturdays            | Southern Hills Community Center | Free |
| 6 PM to 7:45 PM    | Mondays              | Lakeside Community Center       | Free |
| 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM | Tuesdays & Thursdays | Valencia Community Center       | Free |

### Swing Dance

|              |                           |                               |      |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| 6 PM to 8 PM | Mondays through Thursdays | David Raines Community Center | Free |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------|

### Zumba

|              |                     |                                |     |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 7 PM to 8 PM | Mondays & Thursdays | Bill Cockrell Community Center | \$5 |
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### Tennis Lessons

|              |            |                           |                             |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 PM to 5 PM | Wednesdays | Valencia Community Center | Free; registration required |
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### Tae Kwon Do

|                |           |                                |      |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|
| 10 AM to 12 PM | Saturdays | Bilberry Park Community Center | Free |
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### Mixed Martial Arts

|                  |                        |                                |      |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| 6 PM to 7:30 PM  | Wednesdays & Thursdays | Bilberry Park Community Center | Free |
| 5 PM to 6:30 PM  | Mondays                | Bill Cockrell Community Center | Free |
| 12 PM to 1:30 PM | Saturdays              | Bill Cockrell Community Center | Free |

### Weightlifting for Youth

|      |                           |                                |                             |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5 PM | Mondays through Thursdays | Bilberry Park Community Center | Free; registration required |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|

### Basketball (most SPAR gyms open throughout day; call Community Center for specifics)

|                     |                                   |                               |      |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| 5 PM to 7 PM        | Mondays (adults)                  | Valencia Community Center     | Free |
| 5 PM to 7 PM        | Wednesdays (high school students) | Valencia Community Center     | Free |
| 1 PM to 7:30 PM     | Mondays through Fridays           | David Raines Community Center | Free |
| 5 PM to 7 PM        | Fridays (middle school students)  | Valencia Community Center     | Free |
| 9 AM to 3 PM        | Saturdays                         | David Raines Community Center | Free |
| 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM | Saturdays                         | Valencia                      | Free |

### Dodge Ball

|              |         |                           |      |
|--------------|---------|---------------------------|------|
| 4 PM to 5 PM | Fridays | Valencia Community Center | Free |
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### Dance Class (ages 4 to 18)

|                 |            |                                |      |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|------|
| 5 PM to 6:30 PM | Wednesdays | Bill Cockrell Community Center | Free |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|------|

### Cheerleading/Dance Line

|               |           |                                |      |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|
| 9 AM to 11 AM | Saturdays | Bill Cockrell Community Center | Free |
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## SPAR Community Center Events

### May

#### **Mother's Day Brunch**

May 7

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Chris Hays Community Center

#### **Mother's Day Luncheon**

May 7

11 AM to 1 PM

A. B. Palmer Community Center

A luncheon to celebrate and honor the women in our lives.

#### **Book Club for Children & Young Adults**

May 7

4 PM to 5:30 PM

A. B. Palmer Community Center

Selecting and discussing the latest books; fun activities about reading

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mother's Day Fashion Show**

May 15

11 AM to 1 PM

Sunset Acres

#### **Sewing Made Easy**

May 18

9 AM to 10 AM

Chris Hays Community Center

Basic sewing class taught by Dr. Ethel Davis

#### **Coffee and Talk**

May 20

10 AM

Chris Hays Community Center

An open forum to discuss current events, education and community needs

#### **Cooper Road USA**

May 23

1 PM

David Raines Community Center

Celebration of the Martin Luther King Road (aka Cooper Road) area as one of the largest black communities in the United States

#### **Memorial Day Observance**

May 26

10 AM to 11 AM

Valencia Park Community Center

Valencia Park seniors will present a short program in remembrance of those who have served. Brunch will be served.

#### **Pretty Girls Rock**

May 27

5 PM to 6 PM

Chris Hays Community Center

An etiquette/life skills class for girls 6 to 16

#### **Bill Cockrell PAC Annual Community Awards Celebration**

May 28

11 AM

Bill Cockrell Community Center

Mayor Ollie Tyler, featured speaker



**Community Bingo**

May 29

10 AM to 11 AM

Southern Hills Community Center

**Last Day of School Sock Hop**

May 29

4:30 PM to 6 PM

Andrew Currie Community Center

**Parent Summer Camp Orientation Meeting**

May 29

6 PM

All SPAR Community Centers

Parents, please plan to attend this orientation meeting. Please attend the meeting at the SPAR Community Center where your child or children will attend summer camp.

**David Raines Senior Tea**

May - TBA

Time TBA

David Raines Community Center

A time when our seniors wear their finest hats and suits

**June****Community Juneteenth Celebration**

June 19

5 PM to 7 PM

Valencia Park Community Center

**Community Bingo**

June 26

10 AM to 11 AM

Southern Hills Community Center

**July****Fourth of July Celebration**

July 2

10 AM to 4 PM

Andrew Currie Community Center

**Fourth of July Celebration**

July 3

5 PM to 6 PM

Valencia Park Community Center

**Community Bingo**

July 30

10 AM to 11 AM

Southern Hills Community Center

**August****Back to School Celebration**

August 6

10 AM to 4 PM

Andrew Currie Community Center

**Back to School Celebration**

August 7

5 PM to 8 PM



Valencia Park Community Center

**School Safety**

August 20

3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

A.B. Palmer Community Center

**Immunization Awareness & Back to School**

August 19

4 PM to 6 PM

Bilberry Community Center

**Community Bingo**

August 28

10 AM to 11 AM

Southern Hills Community Center

**Back to School Bash**

August 28

3 PM to 5:30 PM

Sunset Acres Community Center

**September**

**Book Club Meeting for Children & Adults**

September 10

4 PM to 5:30 PM

A.B. Palmer Community Center

**Picnic in the Park**

September 11

3 PM to 6 PM

Sunset Acres Community Center

**Grandparent's Day**

September 11

5 PM to 6 PM

Valencia Park Community Center

**Andrew Currie Health Fair**

September 16

10 AM to 12 noon

Andrew Currie Community Center

**Magic Under the Dome**

September 17

10 AM to 12 noon

Sunset Acres Community Center

**Country Western Dance**

September 18

6 PM to 8:30 PM

Southern Hills Community Center

**Community Bingo**

September 25

10 AM to 11 AM

Southern Hills Community Center

**Fall Health Fair**





September 30  
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Bilberry Community Center

**Grandparent's Acknowledgement**  
TBA  
David Raines Community Center

## SPAR Seniors

Our Seniors are an active and vibrant group of members of the Shreveport community. SPAR offers a myriad of programs and special events just for our Seniors. From daily programs and activities to special events, SPAR Senior Programs offer all seniors an opportunity to lead active and fulfilled lives. For more information on the senior program at SPAR, contact Camille Webb at 318-673-7845.

May

## Fit for Life & Health Fair

May 8  
9:30 AM to 12 noon  
David Raines Community Center

## Old Time Country Fair and Arts & Crafts Competition

May 22  
9 AM to 1 PM  
Airport Park Community Center  
Old time country fun and competition with dominoes, games, arts and crafts; and, bar-b-que off the grill!

## Basic Sewing Class

June 9 through July 22, Wednesdays  
9 AM to 1 PM  
SPAR Wildwood (7401 Jewella)  
Learn to read and cut out patterns. Learn to sew an apron, pillow case, skirt, etc.

## Juneteenth Celebration

June 19  
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
Bilberry Park Community Center  
Juneteenth celebration with a live jazz band, watermelon and ice cream

July

## Piano Recital

July 14  
9 AM to 11 AM  
Location TBD  
Piano recital for basic and advanced piano students

## Senior Out of Town Trip

July 15  
7 AM to 7 PM  
Annual trip for SPAR Seniors

## Computer Classes

July 20 through September 28  
Classes are 2 hours per week  
Various SPAR Community Centers  
Basic and Advanced Computer Classes

## Piano Classes

July 21 through December 16  
9 AM to 10:30 AM  
Various SPAR Community Centers  
Basic and Advanced Piano Classes

## August

**Fall Jewelry and/or Wreath Workshop**

August 14

9:30 AM to 1 PM

A.B. Palmer Community Center

**National Senior Citizen Day & Health Fair**

August 28

9:30 AM to 12 noon

David Raines Community Center

Recognition of “oldest” senior from each SPAR Community Center

**September****Grandparents Celebration**

September 5

9 AM to 1 PM

All SPAR Community Centers

Grandparents’ celebration for SPAR Seniors

## SPAR Seniors

### Fitness Classes for Seniors:

| Activity/Event        | Location                        | Day/Time                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Aerobics              | Southern Hills Community Center | Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM |
| Line Dance, Beginners | Southern Hills Community Center | Monday; 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM                   |
| Line Dance            | Southern Hills Community Center | Wednesday, Fridays; 11 AM to 12 PM             |
| Clogging              | Southern Hills Community Center | Thursday; 9 AM to 1 PM                         |
| Chair Volleyball      | Valencia Community Center       | Wednesday; 9 AM to 10 AM                       |

### Activities for Seniors:

| Activity/Event      | Location                        | Day/Time                         |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Seniors in the Know | Mamie Hicks Community Center    | Daily, 9 AM to 1 PM              |
| Arts and Crafts     | Southern Hills Community Center | Daily; 9 AM to 1 PM              |
| Dominoes            | Southern Hills Community Center | Daily; 1 PM to 4 PM              |
| Canasta (card game) | Southern Hills Community Center | Tuesday, Thursday; 12 PM to 4 PM |
| Canasta (card game) | Southern Hills Community Center | Wednesday; 9 AM to 4 PM          |
| Rook (card game)    | Southern Hills Community Center | Monday, Friday; 9 AM to 12 PM    |
| Bean Bag Baseball   | Southern Hills Community Center | Wednesday; 6 PM to 7 PM          |
| Computer Class      | Valencia Community Center       | Friday; 9 AM to 11 AM            |
| Computer Class      | Bill Cockrell Community Center  | Monday, 9 AM to 11 AM            |
| Pakino              | Bill Cockrell Community Center  | Monday, 9 AM to 1 PM             |
| Canasta             | Bill Cockrell Community Center  | Wednesday, 9 AM to 1 PM          |

### Chair Aerobics

| Activity/Event | Location                       | Day                | Time                 |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Chair Aerobics | David Raines Community Center  | Mondays & Tuesdays | 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM   |
| Chair Aerobics | Airport Park Community Center  | Mondays            | 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM |
| Chair Aerobics | Bill Cockrell Community Center | Tuesdays           | 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM |
| Chair Aerobics | Lakeside Community Center      | Wednesdays         | 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM   |
| Chair Aerobics | A. B. Palmer Community Center  | Wednesdays         | 11 AM to 12 PM       |
| Chair Aerobics | Hattie Perry Community Center  | Thursdays          | 9 AM to 10 AM        |
| Chair Aerobics | Valencia Community Center      | Thursdays          | 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM |

## SPAR Therapeutic Recreation

SPAR's Therapeutic Recreation is geared toward individuals who are mentally, physically and socially challenged and those individuals who are cognitively, visually and hearing impaired. SPAR Therapeutic Recreation helps to meet the needs of these individuals, as well as the general population, by focusing on reintegration, restoring and increasing leisure skills, leisure awareness and leisure participation. For more information, contact SPAR Therapeutic Recreation at 318-673-7873 or visit SPAR Therapeutic Recreation at Princess Park Community Center (931 Baker Street).

### Therapeutic Adaptive Day Programs

|                                   |                    |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday through Friday             | 8:30 AM to 2:39 PM | Princess Park Community Center |
| Tuesdays                          | 9 AM to 12 noon    | Airport Park Community Center  |
| Wednesdays (Arc of Caddo-Bossier) | 9 AM to 12 noon    | David Raines Community Center  |
| Wednesdays (Veterans' Program)    | 9 AM to 12 noon    | Lakeside Community Center      |

### May

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fit for Life "Tennis Triple Play"**

May 8  
10 AM to 1 PM  
Princess Park Community Center  
Therapeutic "Fit for Life" Tennis Triple Play is geared toward individuals with disabilities ages 6 and up. Participants will have the opportunity to learn rules of the game and tennis techniques such as: positioning, forehands, backhands and much more.

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fit for Life "Field Day"**

May 9  
9:30 AM to 12 noon  
Lee Hedges Stadium  
The "Fit for Life" Field Day event is geared toward individuals with disabilities ages 6 and up. Fit for Life Field Day is an event to increase awareness on health and fitness and the importance of staying fit and eating healthy. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in competitive sporting activities such as: track activities, softball throw and much more. Awards will be awarded to all participants.

### June

#### **Adaptive Summer Camp**

June 1 – July 31  
8 AM to 4:30 PM (Monday – Friday)  
Princess Park Community Center  
This event is geared toward individuals with disabilities ages 6 and up. SPAR-Therapeutic Adaptive Summer Camp is a supervised program for individuals with disabilities that will increase social skills and leisure awareness. The program will provide modified sport activities, swimming, arts-n-crafts, fishing, adapted golf, music therapy, relaxation therapy, community integration and much more. Registration is required and all participants must provide their own transportation to and from program.

#### **Camp Shriver**

June 23 – 25  
9 AM to 3 PM  
Camp Shriver is a collaboration event with Special Olympics Camp that brings together people with and without intellectual disabilities for training and competition each summer. The primary goals are to provide another level of challenge and promote inclusion.  
Princess Park Community Center

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Kickball Jamboree**

June 19  
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
Princess Park Community Center  
Therapeutic Annual Kickball Jamboree is geared toward individuals with disabilities of all ages. All participants will have the opportunity to learn official kickball rules, increase skill development, team strategies, strength, endurance and activity tolerance in a therapeutic environment.

#### **Shriners Spinability Basketball Camp**

June 23  
6 PM  
Princess Park Community Center



### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Derby**

June 26

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Cross Lake Hatchery

Annual Fishing Derby is geared toward individuals with disabilities of all ages. Participants will learn various fishing techniques such as: basics of environmental stewardship, fishing ethics, angling skills and safety.

### **SPAR Therapeutic Recreation & Special Olympics 5K Walk, Run or Roll**

June 27

8 AM

5K Health Walk/Run is increase awareness of programs and organizations which provide activities for individuals with disabilities.

Stoner Boat Launch

## **July**

### **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Therapeutic Recreation Celebration Dance**

July 7

5:30 PM to 8 PM

Riverview Hall

### **Inclusion Wheelchair Basketball Tournament**

July 11

10 AM to 3 PM

Princess Park Community Center

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Unified Golf Clinic**

July 14

9:30 AM to 12 noon

Querbes Park Golf Course

### **4<sup>th</sup> Summer Recital**

July 23

6 PM

Princess Park Community Center

### **Inclusion Cheerleading Camp**

July 28 – 30

9 AM to 12 noon

Princess Park Community Center

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Therapeutic Inclusion Carnival**

July 31

10 AM to 1 PM

Princess Park Community Center

## **August**

### **SPAR Recreation and Park Workshop**

August 20

8 AM to 5 PM

Princess Park Community Center

## **September**

### **Adaptive Flag Football League**

September 19 – October 23

10 AM to 12 noon

Princess Park Community Center

### **Paralympic Day Experience**

September 26

8 AM

Bill Cockrell Community Center

## SPAR Athletics – Youth

**SPAR Athletics**  
**7401 Jewella Ave**  
**318-673-7749**

### May

#### **Summer Youth Track & Field**

May 19 – July 24  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
5 PM to 6 PM, 9 to 13 year olds  
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, 14 to 18 year olds  
Lee Hedges Stadium  
Contact Coach LaMark Carter to register (318-572-3292 or trpjumer@aol.com)

#### **No Ceilings Youth Football Camp**

Open to youth ages 6 to 18  
May 30  
8 AM  
Independence Stadium  
Contact 318-572-0849 or 281-903-6222; [www.mrmince94.com](http://www.mrmince94.com)

### June

#### **Girls' Summer Basketball**

Season begins June 1  
Game times: 6:15 PM, 7:15 PM, 8:15 PM  
Games played at various SPAR Community Centers  
Organizational Meeting: April 15, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics  
Coaches Meeting: May 27  
Registration: April 16 – May 15  
Cost: \$10 per player  
Youth basketball program for girls ages 10 to 16.

#### **Summer Midnight Basketball**

Season begins June 1  
Game time: 6:15 PM, 7:15 PM, 8:15 PM  
Games played at various SPAR Community Centers  
Organizational Meeting: April 15, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics  
Registration: April 16 – May 15  
Coaches Meeting: May 27, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics  
Cost: \$10 per player  
This youth basketball program, for youth ages 10 to 24, is designed to keep youth off the streets during high peak crime hours.

#### **University of Louisiana Lafayette – Ragin' Cajuns Senior Day Camp**

June 2  
3 PM  
Independence Stadium  
Cost: \$35  
[www.ragincajuns.com](http://www.ragincajuns.com)

#### **Independence Bowl Football Clinic**

June 13  
8 AM to 11:30 AM  
Independence Stadium  
Cost: Free  
Independence Bowl Youth Football Clinic for youth ages 5 to 13. Clinic limited to 400 youths. Advance registration required.  
Contact: <http://independencebowl.org> or 318-221-0712

**Basketball Skills Camp**

TBA

10 AM to 12 PM

Bill Cockrell Community Center

Cost: Free

This is a youth basketball camp to enhance the skills set and development of youth participants.

**YOUth FIT Running Program**

June 2 – July 30

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Tuesdays – Betty Virginia Park

Thursdays – Various SPAR parks

Cost: \$20 per participant

YOUth FIT provides children with skills and fitness instruction for successful cross country (distance/endurance) running. Fundamental knowledge, skill development, proper progression, lead-up games and seminars will provide participants with an opportunity to emphasize development of cross country running skills and healthy lifestyles in a fun and stimulating environment. YOUth FIT is the perfect program for boys and girls, ages 7 to 17, who have the desire to learn the fundamentals of endurance running, challenge themselves through exercise, learn about health and wellbeing, practice goal setting, make new friends, prepare for track or cross country season, or simply get involved in a healthy lifestyle sport. All levels are welcome.

Contact: Shelley Armstrong, Ph.D., drshelleyarmstrong@gmail.com or 318-820-2221

**July****Summer Youth Track & Field**

May 19 – July 24

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

5 PM to 6 PM, 9 to 13 year olds

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, 14 to 18 year olds

Lee Hedges Stadium

Contact Coach LaMark Carter to register (318-572-3292 or trpjumer@aol.com)

**September****Battle on the Border**

September 11 – 13

Independence Stadium

High School Football Showcase

[www.battleontheborder.com](http://www.battleontheborder.com)

**Youth Football**

Season begins September 12

Games played at various football fields

Organizational Meeting: July 15, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics (7401 Jewella)

Registration: July 16 – August 14

Coaches Meeting: September 2

Roster Deadline: August 28

Cost: \$10 per player

SPAR's Youth Football league is designed to promote skills and safety. This football league is for youth players ages 5 to 12.

**Punt, Pass & Kick Competition**

September 27

1:30 PM

Lee Hedges Stadium (6115 East Kings Highway)

Cost: Free

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition is open to youth ages 6 to 15



## SPAR Athletics – Adult

**SPAR Athletics**  
**7401 Jewella Ave**  
**318-673-7749**

### June

#### **Summer Midnight Basketball (18 to 24 year olds)**

Season begins June 1

Game time: 6:15 PM, 7:15 PM, 8:15 PM

Games played at various SPAR Community Centers

Organizational Meeting: April 15, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics

Registration: April 16 – May 15

Coaches Meeting: May 27, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics

Cost: \$10 per player

#### **Summer Adult Basketball**

Season begins July 13

Organizational Meeting: April 29, 6:30 PM at SPAR Athletics

Registration deadline: July 2

Cost: \$150 per team

#### **Adult Coed Softball**

Season begins July 20

Organizational Meeting: April 29, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics

Registration deadline: July 10

Cost: \$205 per team

### July

#### **Summer Adult Basketball**

Season begins July 13

Organizational Meeting: April 29, 6:30 PM at SPAR Athletics

Registration deadline: July 2

Cost: \$150 per team

#### **Adult Coed Softball**

Season begins July 20

Organizational Meeting: April 29, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics

Registration deadline: July 10

Cost: \$205 per team

### August

#### **Adult Men & Women Fall Softball – registration**

Season begins September 7

Game time: 7 PM to 10 PM, Monday – Thursday

Registration deadline: August 21

Eight game season, no post season

Cost: \$180 per team

### September

#### **Adult Men & Women Fall Softball**

Season begins September 7

Game time: 7 PM to 10 PM, Monday – Thursday

Registration deadline: August 21

Eight game season, no post season

Cost: \$180 per team



## SPAR Athletics – Tournaments

### May

**USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**  
May 2 – 3  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

**FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**  
May 9 – 10  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

**USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**  
May 9 – 10  
Cargill Sports Complex/Southern Hills  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

**USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**  
May 23 – 24  
Cargill Sports Complex/Southern Hills  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

**USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**  
May 30 – 31  
Cargill Sports Complex/Southern Hills  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

**FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**  
May 30 – 31  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

### June

**USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**  
June 6 – 7  
Cargill Sports Complex/Southern Hills  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

**FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**  
June 13 – 14  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

**FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**  
June 27 – 28  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

### July

**FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**  
July 4 – 5  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

**Sickle Cell Softball Tournament – Adult**  
July 11 – 12  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Herman Vital at 318-455-0188

## SPAR Golf

SPAR own, operates and maintains the City's two 18-hole golf courses, **Querbes Park** and **The Club at Huntington Park**. Each course is equipped with golf carts, pro shop locker rooms and restaurants. Visitors will notice new improvements to both facilities. Each course has a PGA Professional available for lessons, booking golf outings, tournaments, etc. **Pete Lockwood** is the pro at **Querbes (318-673-7773)** and **Reg Adams** is the pro at **The Club at Huntington Park (318-673-7765)**.

The Club at Huntington Park is located at 8300 Pines Road. The course is open Tuesday through Sunday (closed on Monday). Contact 318-673-7765 for more information. The Club at Huntington is located in west Shreveport, two miles south of I-20 on Pines Road. This championship course measures 7,295 yards in length.

Querbes Park is located at 3500 Beverly Place. The course is open Wednesday through Monday (closed on Tuesday). Contact 318-673-7773 for more information. Peter Lockwood offers lessons (\$60 or \$150 for three), junior clinics and First Tee classes. Querbes Park is a historical course located in the center of Shreveport, three blocks south of Centenary College. This 18-hole layout measures 6,162 yards in length.

### May

#### **The City Medal Play**

May 2 – 3

The Club at Huntington Park

#### **Medal Play Championship**

May 16 – 17

The Club at Huntington Park

#### **Mudbug Madness Golf Tournament**

May 23 at Querbes Park

May 24 at The Club at Huntington Park

### June

#### **City Am Qualifier**

June 13 – 14

Querbes Park

#### **City Am Tournament**

June 19 – 21

Querbes Park

#### **2015 City Amateur Golf Championships**

June 26 - 28

Querbes Park

Entry: \$125; deadline to enter is 5 PM June 10

## The First Tee of Northwest Louisiana

The mission of The First Tee is to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

The First Tee of Northwest Louisiana serves youth ages 5 to 18. The First Tee of Northwest Louisiana program is offered at Querbes Park Golf Course and Huntington Golf Course. The First Tee of Northwest Louisiana is housed at Jerry Tim Brooks Golf Course.

The First Tee of Northwest Louisiana  
Elton Taylor, Executive Director  
Pete Lockwood, PGA/Program Instructor  
2200 Milam  
Shreveport, LA 71103  
318-673-7782  
318-390-1630  
eltontaylor@thefirstteenwlouisiana.org

### Summer 2015 First Tee

#### **Week 1**

June 8 – 11  
9 AM to 12 PM  
Querbes Park

#### **Week 1 – Advanced Clinic**

June 15, 17, 18  
9 AM to 11 AM  
Querbes Park

#### **Week 2**

June 22 – 25  
9 AM to 12 PM  
Querbes Park

#### **Week 2 – Advanced Clinic**

June 29, July 1 – 2  
9 AM to 11 AM  
Querbes Park

#### **Week 3**

July 6 – 9  
9 AM to 12 PM  
Querbes Park

#### **Week 3 – Advanced Clinic**

July 13, 15, 16  
9 AM to 11 AM  
Querbes Park

#### **Week 4**

July 20 – 23  
9 AM to 12 PM  
Querbes Park

#### **Week 4 – Advanced Clinic**

July 27, 29, 30  
9 AM to 11 AM  
Querbes Park

## SPAR Swimming & Spray Parks

SPAR offers five swimming pools and seven spray parks located throughout Shreveport. SPAR partners with Rock Solid Sports to offer the SPAR Swim Club at designated SPAR public swimming pools. The SPAR Swim Club offers swimming, water aerobics and swimming lessons.

SPAR spray parks have become a very popular attraction, offering relief from the Louisiana summer heat. The spray parks open May 1, 2015 and operate from 8 AM to 8 PM, seven days a week. Riverview Park's spray park is open 7 AM to 1 AM. The spray parks are equipped with a wind sensor which shuts the system off if the wind is too high. Water shoes are recommended at SPAR spray parks. SPAR spray parks locations:

Airport Park  
David Raines  
Hattie Perry  
Lakeside  
Querbes  
A. C. Steere  
Riverview Park

All pools are scheduled to open on June 2nd. The season ends July 26 for all pools except Southern Hills, which ends on Labor Day. The Swimming Pool Schedules are as follows:

### **Airport Park Pool**

Tuesday – Friday, 1 PM to 6 PM  
Saturday, 1 PM to 5 PM  
Sunday, 2 PM to 6 PM  
Cost: \$2.50 per person, all ages

### **Bill Cockrell Pool**

Tuesday – Friday, 1 PM to 6 PM  
Saturday, 1 PM to 5 PM  
Sunday, 2 PM to 6 PM  
Cost: \$2.50 per person, all ages  
*Swim Lessons at Bill Cockrell Pool:*  
Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
8 AM to 8:50 AM  
9 AM to 9:50 AM  
6 PM to 6:50 PM  
Cost: \$65 per session; 2 week sessions

### **David Raines Pool**

Tuesday – Friday, 1 PM to 6 PM  
Saturday, 1 PM to 5 PM  
Sunday, 2 PM to 6 PM  
Cost: \$2.50 per person, all ages to swim and slide

### **Querbes Pool**

Tuesday – Friday, 1 PM to 6 PM  
Saturday, 1 PM to 5 PM  
Sunday, 2 PM to 6 PM  
Cost: \$2.50 per person, all ages to swim  
*Swim Lessons at Querbes Pool:*  
Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
8 AM to 8:50 AM  
9 AM to 9:50 AM  
6 PM to 6:50 PM  
Cost: \$65 per session; 2 week sessions

### **Southern Hills Pool**

Tuesday – Friday, 3 PM to 7 PM  
Saturday, 1 PM to 5 PM  
Sunday, 2 PM to 6 PM  
Cost: \$2.50 per person, all ages to swim or \$3.50 per person to swim and slide  
*Swim Lessons at Southern Hills:*  
Monday – Thursday  
8 AM to 8:50 AM  
9 AM to 9:50 AM  
7 PM to 7:50 PM  
Cost: \$85 per session; 2 week sessions  
*Water Aerobics (Adults & Seniors) at Southern Hills*  
Monday – Friday  
7 AM to 8 AM  
Cost: \$20 per month

### **2015 SPAR Pool Open Houses:**

|        |               |                     |
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| May 9  | 11 AM to 1 PM | Bill Cockrell Pool  |
| May 16 | 11 AM to 1 PM | Airport Park Pool   |
| May 17 | 2 PM to 4 PM  | David Raines Pool   |
| May 23 | 11 AM to 1 PM | Querbes Pool        |
| May 24 | 2 PM to 4 PM  | Southern Hills Pool |

SPAR pool open house activities provide youth and adults an opportunity to meet the lifeguards for the upcoming summer season. Shreveport Fire Department conducts water safety demonstrations. The open houses are free and open to the public.

## Project Swim 2015

For the 5<sup>th</sup> year, the City of Shreveport and SPAR are offering free swimming lessons through Project Swim. Project Swim started in 2011 after the tragic drowning of six teenagers.

Project Swim is funded through a grant from the Fannie and John Hertz Foundation of California. The grant provides for lifeguards and swim lessons for more than 1,700 residents.

### **Registration for Project Swim 2015**

June 3

7 AM to 6 PM

Southern Hills Community Center

Registration is required for swimming lessons. First-come, first-served.

### **Project Swim 2015**

Lessons begin June 8

Lessons held at all SPAR pools

Sessions include 5 lessons at 70 minutes each lesson

# SPAR Tennis

SPAR has three tennis centers offering programs for every age and level of play. All tennis players will find the swings – from tennis lessons to league play to tournaments. The three centers are: **Cockrell Tennis Center, Querbes Tennis Center and Southern Hills Tennis Center.** Each facility features tennis courts, club house, pro shop and viewing areas. There are also many tennis courts located throughout the City at SPAR parks and Community Centers.

## **Cockrell Tennis Center**

4109 Pines Road  
318-673-7790  
James Hunt, Tennis Pro

## **Querbes Tennis Center**

3507 Beverly Place  
318-673-7787  
Richard Verzaal, Tennis Pro

## **Southern Hills Tennis Center**

1000 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop  
318-673-7784  
David Kimball, Tennis Pro

## **Upcoming Tennis Events & Tournaments**

### **Red River Shootout – Junior Tennis Tournament**

May 9-10

**Querbes Tennis Center**

### **Professional Tennis Registry Certification**

June 6-7

9 AM to 5 PM

\$300 - \$400

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Men's Morning League**

Ongoing Monday, Wednesday & Fridays

8:30 AM to 12 noon

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Doubles Mixers**

Various Times throughout the year

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Cardio Tennis**

Weekly: Monday – Thursday; Saturday

Contact Querbes Tennis for time and reservations

\$10 per class

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Adult Lessons**

Daily

Contact Querbes Tennis for time and reservations

\$40 per 4 weeks

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Youth Lessons**

Daily – afternoons, evenings & weekends

Contact Querbes Tennis for time and reservations

\$60 for 6 sessions

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Competition Training Youth**

Monday-Friday

4 PM to 6 PM

\$7 per hour

Contact Querbes Tennis Center to register

| Community Events & Programs |  |
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SPAR Event Services facilitates events, festivals, parades and programs at (or on) any City-owned facility or property. SPAR Event Services manages Riverview Hall and Theater, Festival Plaza and Randall T. Moore Center. SPAR Event Services also facilitates rentals of SPAR Community Centers. For more information, contact SPAR Event Services at 318-673-5100.

## Movies & Moonbeams featuring “Lords of Dogtown”

May 1  
8 PM  
Stoner Skate Park

## Cinco de Mayo Festival

May 2  
9 AM to 9 PM  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
[www.louisianalulac.org/fiesta](http://www.louisianalulac.org/fiesta)

## Shreveport Symphony - Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto

May 2  
7:30 PM  
Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway  
Shreveport Symphony, 318-222-7496  
[shreveportsymphony.com](http://shreveportsymphony.com)

## Country Fest

May 9  
4 PM to 10 PM  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
Contact Townsquare Media at 318-688-1130

## Movies & Moonbeams featuring “42”

May 15  
8 PM  
Southern Hills Baseball Field

## Mudbug Madness Festival

May 21 – 24  
11 AM to 11 PM, daily  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street

## Farmers' Market

Opens May 30  
Saturdays, May 30 – August 29  
7 AM to 12 noon  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
Red River Revel, 318-424-4000  
[www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com](http://www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com)

## June

## 2015 Summer Fun Run Series

June 4 at Stoner Boat Launch  
June 11 at Ford Park  
June 18 at Bilberry Park  
June 25 at Hamel's Memorial Park  
Runs begin promptly at 6:45 PM  
All runs are open to runners/walkers at all levels  
\$5 per run





### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Broadmoor Neighborhood Association Spring Carnival**

June 5  
6 PM to 8:30 PM  
A.C. Steere Park

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring “Planes, Fire & Rescue”**

June 5  
8:30 PM  
A.C. Steere Park

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring “Annie” (2014)**

June 19  
8:30 PM  
Andrew Currie Community Center

### **Farmers’ Market**

June 2  
Tuesdays, June 2 – July 4; 3 PM to 7 PM  
Saturdays, May 30 – August 29; 7 AM to 12 noon  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
Red River Revel, 318-424-4000  
[www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com](http://www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com)

### **Let the Good Times Roll Festival**

June 19 – 21  
Time TBA  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
[www.rhoomega.com](http://www.rhoomega.com)

### **“Slide the City”**

June 27  
Time TBA  
Downtown Shreveport  
[www.slidethecity.com](http://www.slidethecity.com)

## **July**

### **2015 Summer Fun Run Series**

July 9 at Querbes Park  
July 16 at Southern Hills Park  
July 23 at A. C. Steere Park  
July 30 at Betty Virginia Park  
Runs begin promptly at 6:45 PM  
All runs are open to runners/walkers at all levels  
\$5 per run

### **KTBS July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

July 4  
Concert at 6 PM; Fireworks at 9 PM  
Riverview Park, 601 Clyde Fant Parkway  
[www.ktbs.com](http://www.ktbs.com)

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring “E. T., the Extra-Terrestrial”**

July 17  
8:30 PM  
Querbes Community Center, 3500 Beverly

## August

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day”**

August 7

8 PM

Riverview Park, 601 Clyde Fant Parkway

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring “Maleficent”**

August 21

8 PM

Bill Cockrell Park, 4109 Pines Road

## September

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring “Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer”**

September 4

7:30 PM

Riverview Park, 601 Clyde Fant Parkway

### **Labor Day Blues Festival**

September 6

Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring “Wreck-It Ralph”**

September 18

7 PM

Chris Hayes Park, 4300 Illinois

### **Dragon Boat Races**

September 12

8 AM to 2:30 PM

Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street

[www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org](http://www.rotaryclubofshreveport.org)

### **Festapalooza**

September 12

TBD

Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street

Townsquare Media

[Therockstation99x.com](http://Therockstation99x.com)

### **Tour de la Riviere Rouge**

September 26

TBD

Riverview Park, 601 Clyde Fant Parkway

[www.tourduteche.com](http://www.tourduteche.com)

## SPAR's Red River District – Under the Texas Street Bridge

The Red River District is located along the east edge of downtown Shreveport. The Red River District is home to several retail, dining, business, and entertainment establishments and offers free, weekly outdoor concerts, as well as monthly festivals and events. The Red River District is Downtown Shreveport's premier destination to work, eat and play. For more information on the Red River District, contact Marissa Carbine, SPAR Event Coordinator, at 318-673-5115 or [marissa.carbine@shreveportla.gov](mailto:marissa.carbine@shreveportla.gov).

### May

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Funhouse"**

May 29, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Last Saturday Down in the District – "Kickoff Celebration for Shreveport Artists' Market"**

May 30, 12 noon to 5 PM

#### **Shreveport Artists' Market**

Every Saturday from May 30 – August 22

9 AM to 1 PM

### June

#### **Shreveport Artists' Market**

Every Saturday from May 30 – August 22

9 AM to 1 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Red River Son"**

June 5, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Ducado Vega"**

June 12, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Rockin' Redeyes"**

June 19, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "AJ and the Two Tone Blues Band"**

June 26, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Last Saturday Down in the District – "SummerFest 2015"**

Featuring "What the Funk?"

June 27, 12 noon to 6 PM

### July

#### **Shreveport Artists' Market**

Every Saturday from May 30 – August 22

9 AM to 1 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Black Water Bride"**

July 10, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Pocket Change"**

July 17, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Freddie Robinson Band"**

June 24, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Last Saturday Down in the District – "SummerFest 2015"**

July 25, 12 noon to 5 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Landry and Company"**

July 31, 5 PM to 8 PM

### August

#### **Shreveport Artists' Market**

Every Saturday from May 30 – August 22

9 AM to 1 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "What the Funk?!"**

August 7, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Pocket Change"**

August 14, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Kings of Pleasure"**

August 21, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Funhouse"**

August 28, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Last Saturday Down in the District – "ArkLaTex Music Festival"**

August 29, 12 noon to 5 PM

### September

#### **Free Fridays Forever**

September 4 & 11

5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "Ducado Vega"**

September 18, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Free Fridays Forever featuring "AJ and the Two Tone Blues Band"**

September 25, 5 PM to 8 PM

#### **Last Saturday Down in the District – "Back to School"**

August 29, 12 noon to 5 PM

